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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the North San Juan Fire Suppression System in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Nevada located at 950 Maidu Ave, Ste. 200 Nevada City, CA 95959.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the North San Juan Fire Suppression System would improve public safety and stimulate economic development. The mean household income in North San Juan in 2019 was just \$40,863, which is 59% of the State of California's non-metropolitan median household income of \$69,700. Commercial activity and job opportunities in the area are very limited. Residents of the greater San Juan Ridge community, as well as tourists, pass through the North San Juan downtown core on their way to destinations such as the Oregon Creek river crossing on the Yuba River, Camptonville, Downieville, New Bullards Bar Reservoir, and so much more. North San Juan has so much potential, but the local residents cannot shoulder the financial burden of this critical infrastructure improvement.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress